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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Dee May, Mike Glover and Susanne Guyer of Verizon had a telephone conversation with Jeff Carlisle, Michelle Carey, Brent Olson and Tom Navin of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding clarification of language in the August 21, 2003 Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above proceeding. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: J. Carlisle
M. Carey
B. Olson
T. Navin